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In re Application of:  
David CHRITON

Serial No.: 09/655,295

Filing Date: September 5, 2000

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) Examiner: L. Baranyai

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) Art Unit: 2665

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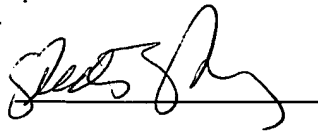
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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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